

SENATE BILL 45

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Haines**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Registration Plates – “Home of Our National Anthem”**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that ~~a~~ certain registration ~~plate~~ plates for a vehicle
4 display the words “Home of Our National Anthem”; providing for the
5 application of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for registration
6 plates.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 13–410(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 13–410.

16 (b) (1) Each registration plate shall display:

17 (i) The registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it
18 is issued; [and]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (ii) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated; AND

2 (iii) ~~THE~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
3 **SUBSECTION, THE WORDS “HOME OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM”.**

4 (2) The registration number may consist of letters, numerals, or both.

5 **(3) PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY**
6 **TO A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER § 13-618, § 13-619, OR §**
7 **13-619.1, OR § 13-619.2 OF THIS TITLE.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to
9 registration plates manufactured on or after the effective date of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.